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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Advisory Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed July 15, 2002. The Final Office Action was mailed on April 23, 2002. This extension is for two (2) months and will extend the due date from July 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$400.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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